GMoB*update*

Gay Men of the Bronx Newsletter ♂ P.O. BOX 511 BRONX, NY 10451 ♂ (718) 390-3559 ♂ MARCH/APRIL 1998

THE BRONX IS BUZZIN'

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, March 7th
GMoB CABARET NIGHT!
What happened? Many asked about the Cabaret Night scheduled for February 21. We had several scheduling conflicts and had to move it to March 7th. The change was placed on the infoline. Folks should get used to calling the contact person or infoline to confirm events. **We apologize to anyone who showed up and discovered the event was not occurring.**

Sunday, March 15th
Bronx Pride Committee presents Carnival of Love at the Up and Down Club. The event begins at 7p.m. and costs $5. See Club Scene inside for location info.

March 26th
Alianza Dominicana's H.O.P.E. project will sponsor a Community Forum at 715 W. 179th Street near Fort Washington in Manhattan. Topic: What does the community in Washington Heights and Inwood (which is veryclose to the Bronx) want? Call Francisco at 212-927-6810 or 718-295-4226 for information.

April 2nd and 3rd
Innovations and Sharing Strategies in HIV Prevention for Latinos. A two-day workshop sponsored by the **Latino Commission on AIDS**. Call 212-675-3288.

April 3rd
Bronx Pride Committee presents a dance at Jimmy's Bronx Cafe., 281 W. Fordham Road. Doors open at 9pm and stay open until 4am. Free buffet for the first two hours. $20 for the advance ticket, $25 at the door. Live band. Proceeds to benefit Bronx Pride 1998.

April 22nd
Bronx Lesbian and Gay Orientation
6-9pm at Hostos Community College
500 Grand Concourse, 1st Floor Cafeteria

April 29th
Lesbian and Gay People of Color Steering Committee meeting to discuss "United Voices/United Visions III" People of Color Pride Weekend. Meeting will take place at The Center, 208 W. 13th St. at 6 p.m.

May 29th & 30th
GMoB's NIGHT OF 12 GOWNS

As spring approaches the Bronx Lesbian and Gay Community is buzzing with activity. Bronx Lesbians United in Sisterhood just completed their quarterly mailing, Gay Men of the Bronx is preparing for our annual "Night of 12 Gowns" Show, Pride in da Bronx adolescent support program is still moving along, the Bronx Pride Committee is gearing up for the first Bronx Pride Parade and Festival, the Arthur Aviles Typical Theatre has several productions in the pipeline, The Bronx Lesbian and Gay Health Consortium is planning a Health info and referral line, the Millennium Democratic Club has a Bronx Chapter that meets regularly, the Bronx Borough President's Lesbian and Gay Advisory Committee is meeting monthly and working to bring back the Bronx Lavender Community Center, BLCC is setting itself up for a comeback. So there is plenty of activity, and plenty of work.

Amidst all this activity, GMoB has become has had to look at itself and re-examine our role in the Bronx. There was a time when just setting a meeting was enough; not anymore. GMoB will be undergoing a new "workout" routine in the very near future. We need to work and flex our organizational muscles. Develop new leaders, check in on our structure and see how it is working. We want to set down some roots, too. In this effort we have submitted a grant to the Stonewall Community Foundation so that we can get expert help and move into the next phase of our growth as an organization.

We need men who can help take our organization to the next level. And we need them now!

Call our infoline at 718-390-3559 or Charles at 718-542-0267 to be a part of this effort.

-Charles Rice-González

BRONX PRIDE: MAKING HISTORY BY HOSTING NEW YORK'S FIRST DEEP SUMMER PRIDE FESTIVAL

The Bronx community will celebrate its first gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender summer parade on Saturday, July 11, 1998 at 12 noon. The current kick-off will be on 170th Street and the Grand Concourse where all participants will meet, then move on south to Joyce Kilmer Park at 161st Street and the Grand Concourse. Festivities will continue at Joyce Kilmer with vendors, speakers, dancing and stage shows. Sponsored by Bronx Pride Committee, more than 2000 residents are expected to participate in the festivities.

One of the events main organizers is Gloria Diaz. She has been holding monthly meetings the second Wednesday of every month at Pride in da Bronx, 2390 Grand Concourse, 2nd floor, and needs input from Bronx residents. You can call the Bronx Pride Hotline at 718-670-3396 for upcoming fund-raisers and activities. Gloria can also be reached at 212-961-9744.

Bronx Lavender Community Center: "NEW" HOPE

On Thursday, January 29, 1998, the Bronx Borough President's Lesbian and Gay Advisory Council called a meeting with the current board of directors of the Bronx Lavender Community Center. The current board of directors consisted of anyone who had not officially resigned or was not removed from the board. From my understanding, the purpose of the meeting was to get an update on the board's activities and plans. The board was last left to reorganize and report back to the council.

I discovered that this meeting was to take place when I called Stacey Strother, the Bronx Borough President's Liaison to the Lesbian and Gay Community, to let her know that I had learned that the group of board members who had been meeting to reorganize the Bronx center after the Board President Crystal Paris resigned, had resigned themselves. (One board member, Jimmy Monaghan, said that the general sense was that there were several issues including a financial issue which made it difficult to impossible to move forward.) So I called Stacey to talk about what we should do. She said that the above mentioned meeting had been scheduled and that the council would decide at that time what to do, and as a member of the advisory council I was welcome to attend. My understanding was that if there were no board members, we should go into the meeting with suggestions or a plan. She said that we would wait until the meeting and see who shows up. She said that I was welcome to attend. I did.

Assembled at the meeting were several advisory board members including Pat Hayes, Gamalier DeJesus, Paul Del Duca (from Assemblyman Ruben Diaz, Jr. Office) and Kitty Cotter who chaired the meeting. BLCC Board members in attendance were Francisco Lazala (Vice-President and current active board member), Janine Hakim (Board Secretary who had been on leave of absence and was now active once again), Jimmy Monaghan (who had recently resigned) and Bob Buel (who had previously resigned). The only other active board member was Gary Thompson Bullock (Parliamentarian), who Janine said was very interested in continuing on the board, but was too ill to attend this meeting. Deputy Council to the Bronx Borough President, Viola Abbitt, was also in attendance and after some discussion it was decided that according to a state or local law the board could not act unless it had at least four board members. It had three: Janine, Francisco and Gary.

Several ideas were brought up including approaching board members who had resigned to rescind their resignation, so if at least one reconsidered the board membership would be brought to the needed four. The idea to dissolve the current incorporation and start fresh was also introduced. There were several reactions to the suggestion of dissolving the incorporation from enthusiasm and optimism to a suggestion that all prior records and databases from BLCC be destroyed. It was decided to keep the current incorporation alive. Bob Buel, who was at the meeting, said that he would "give it another try" and verbally rescinded his resignation. Janine suggested that the board set a date for elections to elect a new board and wanted to include a clause that said any current or prior board member would be ineligible to run. She also suggested that the board seek the assistance of the Community Resource Exchange to help with the tasks at hand.

This "new" board of BLCC would have the task of reorganizing and preparing for the new center with the guidance of the Borough President's Advisory Council. A meeting was set to continue the dialogue, and begin planning.

Stacey urged everyone to think optimistically and she was hopeful that things were on the right track.

My main concern in relation to the above mentioned meeting is that the board not repeat the same mistakes. That the board do something different, like prepare a 12-month and 3-5 year plan, overhaul the by-laws, prepare a development plan, use resources in the lesbian and gay people of color community (now that we have them), develop an agreed upon structure for how the center should run and develop a profile for board members and conduct an open search. Essentially, doing the necessary ground work, before opening the doors to a space.

I was unable to attend the subsequent meetings and had one conversation with Stacey. She told me that things were going well and there was one financial obstacle that had to be worked through.

I also had a conversation with Francisco who said the board was meeting weekly and that a meeting had been set with CRE. He said that the board needed information from previous board members and that they would be making requests of those board members in writing. He also added that they hoped to open up again pretty soon, and that they would be holding a community meeting to inform them of their progress and to ask for support. There is currently a search for new board members. He felt that everything was looking and feeling good.

Once again, the Board of BLCC is optimistic about its future. As a community, we could support that optimism, and ensure that it translates into the activity necessary to "rebuild" our center.

We will keep you posted of developments.

-Charles Rice-González

GET READY TO LAUGH!
GET READY TO DANCE!
GET READY TO BE A PART OF THE SHOW!
GMoB's

Cabaret Night

Saturday, March 7th at 9:00 p.m.
The Point's Live from the Edge Theatre
940 Garrison Avenue
Call Jimmy at 917-740-9866 or
Charles at 718-542-0267 for info.

HEY! "TELL MAMA" WILL RETURN IN THE NEXT ISSUE!

And remember, Mama only writes when written to.

MARCH ON WASHINGTON 2000

It was reported in the NY Blade that The Human Rights Campaign, the nation's largest gay political group, and the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, the nation's largest gay religious organization, announced this week that they will sponsor the country's fourth national gay civil rights march on Washington, D.C. in the spring of the year 2000, "Millennium March on Washington for Equal Rights." Surely, the Bronx will on board as we were for the 1993 March on Washington.

GAY MEN OF THE BRONX

March 1998

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 2PM ARTFUL FILM SERIES AT THE POINT 940 GARRISON AV. (MANIDA ST.) CALL CHARLES FOR INRO 542-0267 **FILM:I LIKE IT LIKE THAT** 6pm Milton Garcia Art Opening see newsletter	2	3	4	5	6	7 2pm **Arthur Aviles Typical Theatre** concert at the Point 940 Garrison Av. Free 9pm **GMoB's Cabaret Night at the Point**
8 2PM ARTFUL FILM SERIES AT THE POINT 940 GARRISON AVENUE (COR. OF MANIDA ST.) CALL CHARLES FOR INRO 542-0267 **FILM: FOXY BROWN**	9	10 7 PM 12 GOWNS PRDUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING	11 7PM BRONX PRIDE PLANNING MEETING 2390 GRAND CONCOURSE	12	13	14
15 ARTHUR AVILES TYPICAL THEATRE PRESENTS **DOROTHUR'S JOURNEY** AMERICAN CRAFT MUSEUM 64 W.54TH ST 7PM FUNDRAISER FOR BRONX PRIDE AT THE UP & DOWN	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 6pm GMoB **General Business Meeting** Bronx AIDS Services 1 Fordham Plaza Suite 903 Call Ed for info 792-8078	19 6PM **12 GOWNS 1998** FINAL MEETING TO SIGN UP YOUR ACT HOSTOS CENTER 450 GRAND CONC. CALL JIMMY FOR INRO 917-740-9866	20 THEATRE TRIP: HOUSING WORKS **THE SAD DANCE** CONNELLY THEATER 22 EAST 4TH ST. GROUP RATE $10 CALL CHARLES TO RSVP 718-542-0267	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 11PM **CLUB NIGHT AT THE WAREHOUSE** CONTACT JIMMY 917- 740-9866
29	30	31				

CALL THE CONTACT PERSON AND/OR THE INFO LINE 718-390-3559 TO CONFIRM EVENTS.

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			1	2	Bronx Pride Fundraiser at Jimmy's Bronx Cafe $20 in advance $25 at door Fordham Rd. & Major Deegan Call Gloria at 212-961-9744 3	4
2PM ARTFUL FILM SERIES AT THE POINT 940 GARRISON AV. (MANIDA ST.) CALL CHARLES FOR INRO 542-0267 **FILM: MI VIDA LOCA** **PALM SUNDAY** 5	6	7	7PM BRONX PRIDE PLANNING MEETING 2390 GRAND CONCOURSE Call Gloria 212-961-9744 8	9	GOOD FRIDAY 10	11
2PM ARTFUL FILM SERIES AT THE POINT 940 GARRISON AV. (MANIDA ST.) CALL CHARLES FOR INRO 542-0267 **FILM: DOGFIGHT** EASTER SUNDAY 12	13	14	6pm GMoB General Business Meeting Bronx AIDS Services 1 Fordham Plaza Suite 903 Call Ed for info 792-8078 15	16	17	18
2PM ARTFUL FILM SERIES AT THE POINT 940 GARRISON AV. (MANIDA ST.) CALL CHARLES FOR INRO 542-0267 **FILM: SALT OF THE EARTH** 19	20	21	6pm **BRONX LESBIAN AND GAY ORIENTATION** HOSTOS COLLEGE 500 GRAND CONC. CALL CHARLES AT 542-0267 22	6 PM NIGHT OF 12 GOWNS PRESENTATION OF ACTS HOSTOS CENTER FOR THE ARTS 450 GRAND CONCOURSE 23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	8 PM **THESE WOMEN** HERE 145 Ave of the Americas $12 Call Charles for Group Rate MAY 1	MAY 2

CALL THE CONTACT PERSON AND/OR THE INFO LINE 718-390-3559 TO CONFIRM EVENTS.

& DA ARTZ ....

MILTON GARCIA ART EXHIBIT

GMoB's master cartoonist and artist will have an exhibition of his work at Dance Theatre Workshop, 219 West 19th Street between 7th and 8th Avenues, from February 24th through March 30th. A special reception will be held on Sunday, March 1st from 6-8pm. Twenty-three works will on exhibit and available for sale. Look for info on the exhibit in HX. Milton can be reached at 718-588-5539.

Pregones Theatre

700 Grand Concourse nr 153rd Street.
(718) 585-1202
Presents ¡San Miguel, Amarra Tu Perro! a new production which opens March 20th and runs through April 5th. Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. and Sundays at 3:00 p.m. The production is directed by Rosalba Rolón and features Jorge Merced and Cesar Rodriguez. Music is by Ricardo Pons Tickets are $12.

THE BRONX ARTS ENSEMBLE

Friday, March 6 at 7:30pm
MusicAmericas Series: The Music of Astor Piazolla (the Argentinean Tango Music Master)
BAE Orchestra, Pablo Zinger, Conductor
at Hostos Center for the Arts and Culture
450 Grand Concourse at 149th Street
Admission $15/$12

The Theatre Project at Housing Works presents

The Sad Dance

a new musical written and performed by homeless and formerly homeless men, women and children living with AIDS
March 14 - March 28, 1998
The Connelly Theater
220 East 4th St. (between Aves. A and B) in Manhattan
Special GMoB Group rate night on March 20.
Call Charles for info (718) 542-0267.

Yorkville Repertory Company presents

THE INCUBUS

March 19 - April 12
The Impact Theatre
612 Eighth Avenue, 2nd floor (at 40th Street)
(212) 691-2014
An incubus is an evil spirit believed to descend upon and have sexual intercourse with sleeping women. It is also the title of this play by John Chatterton about a man's persistent love for a friend who died twenty years before, and his attempt to revive that love (including its sexual component) through communion with the spirit world.

Bronx Council on the Arts and The Point CDC present an

Arthur Aviles Typical Theatre production

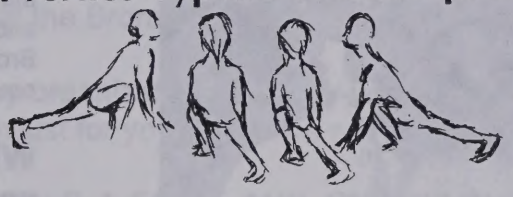


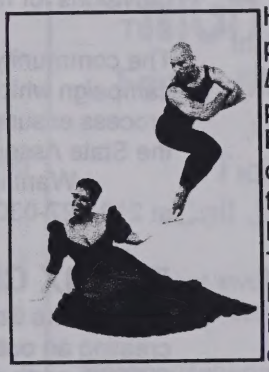
Illustration by Diana Baez

A Community That Dances Together...

Saturday, March 7, 1998 at2 p.m.
at The Point's Live from the Edge Theatre
940 Garrison Avenue, Hunts Point, The Bronx
Admission: Free
CALL 718-542-4139 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

DOROTHUR'S JOURNEY

Sunday, March 15, 1998 at 1PM
American Craft Museum
64 West 54th Street (Between 5th and 6th Avenues)
Admission: Free



High 5 tickets for the arts will present the premiere of Arthur Aviles Typical Theatre's *Dorothur's Journey,* a two character dance piece based on the Wizard of Oz. It begins with Dorothy's trip to Oz after the house has landed over the Rainbow. This popular story is told through dance and a hip-swinging disco score. Mr. Aviles, in the title role of Dorothur, becomes The Scarecrow, The Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion (sometimes all at once). By Dorothur's side is her ever present and non-judgmental companion, TotoBeth (Elizabeth Marrero). Charles Rice-González will play the omnipresent Kuroko. Dorothur's Journey is the second part to MAÉVA DE OZ, which Aviles premiered in May 1997.

Amy Pivar Projects presents

THESE WOMEN

April 29 - May 23 (Wed-Sat at 8pm, Sun at 3pm)
Here Independent Arts/145 Avenue of the Americas in SoHo
Admission: $15/Reservations: 212-647-0202

Bessie Award-winning dancer/choreographer Amy Pivar and playwright Freda Rosen break the boundaries of dance-theatre by fusing traditional musical theatre with modern dance. Sparked by the death of a friend in the TWA Flight 800 tragedy, Sister, a successful career woman, reflects on her upbringing in the Bronx and re-examines her relationships with several woman in her life.
This powerful production also includes the Bronx's own dynamic performing duo, Arthur Aviles and Elizabeth Marrero.
GMoB Night out to check out this play is on May 1st.
Call Charles to take advantage of the special group rate.

CLUB SCENE

By Charles Rice-Gonzalez
What's shakin' in da Boogie-down Bronx, or where we be shakin'

CLUB X

2999 Third Avenue, Bronx, NY

Promoter Rene Hewitt called to say a new gay night will be swinging into this space. Wednesdays and Fridays will be gay, and Friday will feature deep house music. As always, call before venturing out.

Marisol's Parties at TAPESTRY

1832 Westchester Avenue, Bronx, NY
718-823-1888
Hours: First and Third Saturdays, Doors open at 9pm-4am/$10

No report.

THE WAREHOUSE

141 E. 140th Street (bet. Grand Concourse & Walton ave.), Bronx, NY
For info: 718-992-5974
$5 before 1 am with flyer $10 after

It's official! The Warehouse has arrived as one of the newest hottest spots on the NYC party circuit scene. Men from all over the city and New Jersey are flocking to this Bronx disco. Recently, a very famous dancer/choreographer said that model/writer Brad Gooch had visited and was talking about it. Big space, two floors and great music.

UP & DOWN BAR

1306 Unionport Rd (Bx)(off Westchester Ave.) 718 822-9585
Scandalous Productions hosts Gay & Lesbian **Tuesdays and Thursdays.**
DJ Tanco spins the hottest sounds. 2 for 1 well drinks till 11 pm.
Open at 9 pm. Tuesdays $3 till 11 pm/$5 after.

On a recent Wednesday, I ventured out and discovered that it was closed. That is because they have moved their Wednesday parties to Thursday, beginning February 26. Small, cozy dance floor grooves to salsa, merengue, house, etc.

NEW BRONX HEALTH INFO LINE IN THE WORKS

The Bronx Lesbian and Gay Health Care Consortium is planning to have a new health information and referral line. Initial thoughts are for the line to be operational several evenings a week and offer referrals to lesbian and gay health care providers in the Bronx, information on health questions and perhaps some peer counseling.

WHEW! Funding for gay/lesbian non-HIV health and social services

As previously reported in our Update, the Empire State Pride Agenda has been spearheading a campaign to secure State funding for non-HIV health and social services. So far, the campaign has been successful, but there was a tense moment toward the end of February.

The situation was:

a) the Senate and Assembly passed a budget last year that included $1 million for lesbian and gay social services.

b) Governor Pataki signed the budget into law.

c) Lesbian and gay service providers had spent 5 months with the state Department of Health to develop a request for proposals (RFP) to finalize the grant-making process for the $1 million.

c) the Governor had unilaterally cancelled that funding and made no provisions for funding in the next fiscal year.

BUT

The community got wind of this, and initiated a phone and fax campaign which got the Governor's office to continue with the RFP process ensuring that there would be money available. Now it is up to the State Assembly to appropriate the money.

Want to get more info and call the Empire State Pride Agenda at 212-627-0305.

BRONX CULTURAL CRAFT MARKET

The Bronx Council for Economic Development (BCED) is creating an out-door cultural craft market that will operate in Poe Park (1 block north of Fordham Road on the Grand Concourse), beginning April 2, 1998. The market will operate 3 days a week, Thursday-Saturday, weather permitting, till the end of the year. BCED is offering craft artists and sellers of cultural craftware an opportunity to become vendors at the market.

This is a great opportunity for artisans to start their own business, with the support of BCED. Limited loan funds are available to vendors who apply and meet eligibility requirements. Business development workshops will also be made available to participating vendors. If you or someone you know would like to be a vendor, contact Louis Ortiz, Coordinator for the market at (718) 562-2104.

HAVE YOU MADE A CONTRIBUTION TO GMOB?
SEND DONATIONS TO:
GMoB, P.O. BOX 511
BRONX NY 10451

WHAT'S YOUR ORIENTATION?

Bronx Lesbians United in Sisterhood
Gay Men of the Bronx &
The Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center
invite you to **"COME OUT"** and meet the gang at the Bronx Lesbian and Gay Orientation!

Representatives from Bronx lesbian and gay organizations and city-wide groups will be in one room just for you.

INFORMATION * PUBLICATIONS * PERIODICALS * FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT

Wednesday, April 22, 1998
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Hostos Community College
500 Grand Concourse at E. 149th Street (Cafeteria)
Call 718-390-3559 or 718-542-0267 for info.
Take the # 2,4 or 5 train to 149th Street and Grand Concourse stop.

DID YOU KNOW THAT....?

...**Michael Lynch** who wowed us in the film Chocolate Babies, presented a spectacular one-man show? He did it at the Producer's Club and it was about growing up gay in the Bronx. He received a standing ovation on the night I attended.

...Our own **Eric Stephen Booth** got some great reviews for his run of BUTCH QUEENS? His show was well received, and he's thinking of doing it again some time in the fall. Meanwhile you can catch his soap opera, STRANGE FRUIT on Bronx Cablevision's Channel 68 Saturdays at 1:00p.m and 10:30p.m.

...**Paul Del Duca** was promoted to Chief of Staff for Assemblyman Ruben Diaz, Jr.? March 1st was to be the official date, and Paul believes that he is the first openly gay person to hold this post in the Bronx. We think he's right. (The Assemblyman is the son of Rev. Ruben Diaz on who we have a file about two inches thick.)

...**Carmen Vazquez**, the director of public policy for the lesbian and gay community services center in Manhattan and who has been very supportive of us Bronx folks will be honored at LeGal's Anniversary dinner? Well she will be one of four people honored at LeGal, the Lesbian and Gay Law Association's twentieth anniversary dinner on March 19 in the Puck Building. Congratulations and for info on the dinner call (212)353-9118.

NIGHT OF 12 GOWNS 1998

Friday, May 29th and Saturday, May 30th
at 7:00p.m.
Tickets go on sale March1st!
Call Jimmy for info 917-740-9866.

Wanna get involved?We need performers, dancers, musicians, ushers, tech staff, hair and make-up artists, the works!

Meeting/Rehearsal schedule:
PRODUCTION MEETING FOR SHOW ORGANIZERS.
Tuesday, March 10 at 7pm
940 Garrison Avenue

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN-UP TO BE IN THE SHOW
Thursday, March 19 at 6pm
Hostos Center to the Arts and Culture

PRESENTATION OF ACTS
Thursday, April 23 at 6pm

RUN-THROUGH
Tuesday, May 5th at 6pm

TECH REHEARSAL
Thursday, May 21 at 5:30pm

DRESS REHEARSAL
Thursday, May 28 at 5:30pm

SHOW DATES
May 29 & May 30 at 7pm

Community newz...

BRONX ORGANIZATIONS

Adolescent AIDS Program at Montefiore Medical Center
111 E. 210th Street
Bx, NY 10467
Donna Futterman, MD
718-882-0322

Bronx AIDS Services
One Fordham Plaza Suite 903, Bronx, 10458
718-295-5605

Bronx Lavender Community Center
CLOSED FOR
RE-ORGANIZATION

BLUeS
Bronx Lesbians United in Sisterhood
P.O. Box 1738, Bronx 10451
infoline: 212-330-9196

HAF
Hispanic AIDS Forum
886 Westchester Avenue, Bronx
NY 10459
718-328-4188
KNOW ANY GOOD MEN?
The Hispanic AIDS Forum needs volunteers for its Entre Hombres project to do outreach to bars and clubs, office work and mailings call Luis at 320-4188 for info. El programa Entre Hombres necesita hombres latinos gay/bi para ser voluntarios. Para más información llama a Luís 328-4188.

Pride in da Bronx
2390 Grand Concourse/Close to Fordham Road
Bx, 10458/718-364-9529
A program for lesbian and gay adolescents sponsored by Young Adults Against Drugs and Alcohol (YAADA).

GMoB's Community Support Committee
Fellow gay men the Community Support Committee needs you to make aware the present of the gay community in the Bronx. It is high time that those in political power, the business community, religious institution, and the educational field be make aware that we are here voting, buy, and worshiping in the Bronx and that even moment that we walk the street in this borough, we are participating in the well being of the society. If you want to get involve, call (718) 733-7821 anytime and if I'm not there, leave a message in my machine.

Bronx Chapter of the MILLENNIUM CLUB
Political Action Club
Call Hugh for info 718-549-7288

Bronx Lesbian and Gay Healthcare Consortium
Focuses on Lesbian and Gay Health issues in the Bronx. Call Dr. Meacher for info. 718-933-2400 X660.

ALIANZA DOMINICANA
H.O.P.E
(Holistic Orientation and Preventive Education Services)
2410 Amsterdam Avenue
NYC 10033
(212) 795-4226
HIV Services including case management, Adolescent services, Education and Outreach, Anonymous HIV testing, Gay, Lesbian and social services.

ALIANZA LATINA
Información para la comunidad latino/a gay. Derrotando el silencio, construyendo la solidaridad.
Linea informativa (718) 993-0254 X4

AUDRE LORDE PROJECT
85 South Oxford Street,
Brooklyn, NY 11217
(718) 596-0342
The nation's only center for lesbian, gay, bisexual, two-spirit, and transgender people of color communities.

AVP
NYC Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project
647 Hudson Street, NYC 10014
24-Hour Hotline: (212) 807-0197
All services are free and confidential. Every time you are harassed. On the street, at work. Anytime. Anytime. REPORT IT!

Empire State Pride Agenda
230 W. 17th Street, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10011
(212) 627-0305 phone
(212) 627-4136 fax
www.espany.org
espany@espany.org

The Lesbian & Gay Center
208 W. 13 St., NYC 10011
212-620-7310
WWW.Gaycenter.org
The center is open 7 days a week from 9 am to 11 pm and provides information referrals

GMHC
Gay Men's Health Crisis
129 West 20th Street, NYC 10011
Hotline (212) 807-6655
Proyecto P.A.P.I., a volunteer-based program of the HIV Prevention Department of GMHC which seeks to serve Latino gay and bisexual men in the NYC Metro area. Call Daniel Castellanos at 212-367-1375 for info.

Latino Gay Men of NY
Call (212) 616-2941 or
(718) 935-1207
Gen. Meetings first Fridays of each month/8pm
at the Center, 208 W. 13th St.

LLANY
Latinos and Latinas de Ambiente of New York
208 West 13th Street, NYC 10011
(212) 614-2945 fax (212) 529-8917
LLANY meets the 2nd Friday of every month at the Center (address above) at 8:00 p.m.

Lavender Heights
24-hour Hotline/Events Calendar (212) 465-3100
For more info call 304-3629 or 740-0563.
LH is the gay and lesbian neighbors of Washington Heights, Inwood and Northern Manhattan and has been around since 1988. The group offers movies, discussions, lectures, private gatherings and their 3rd Sunday Potluck Dinners at the Cornerstone Center. 178 Bennett Avenue at 189th Street.

NY BISEXUAL NETWORK
(212) 459-4784

P.R.I.D.E.
Puerto Rican Initiative to Develop Empowerment.
208 W. 13TH STREET, NYC
CALL DIEGO AT 212-675-3288 or Janis at 212-877-3811

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 1997 THE OFFICE OF GAY & LESBIAN HEALTH HAS RELOCATED
NEW PHONE NUMBER: (212) 442-6944
FAX: (212) 788-5243
253 BROADWAY SUITE 402
WE HAVE CHANGED OUR LOCATION, BUT OUR MAILING ADDRESS REMAINS: 125 WORTH STREET, CN/67 NYC 10013

40+ *¡Y Qué!*

Are you Latino/a, Queer and out of the closet about your age?

40+ ¡Y Qué! is name being taken to identify a co-gender Latina/o queer group who (GET THIS), are comfortable with their age, and want to meet others who feel the same!
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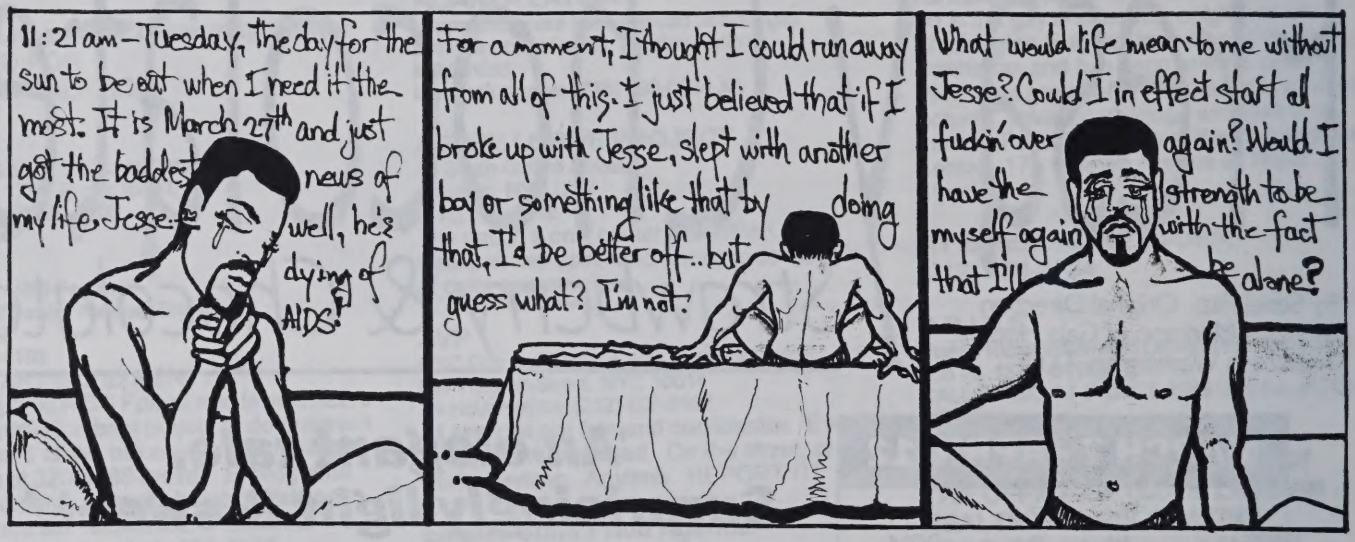
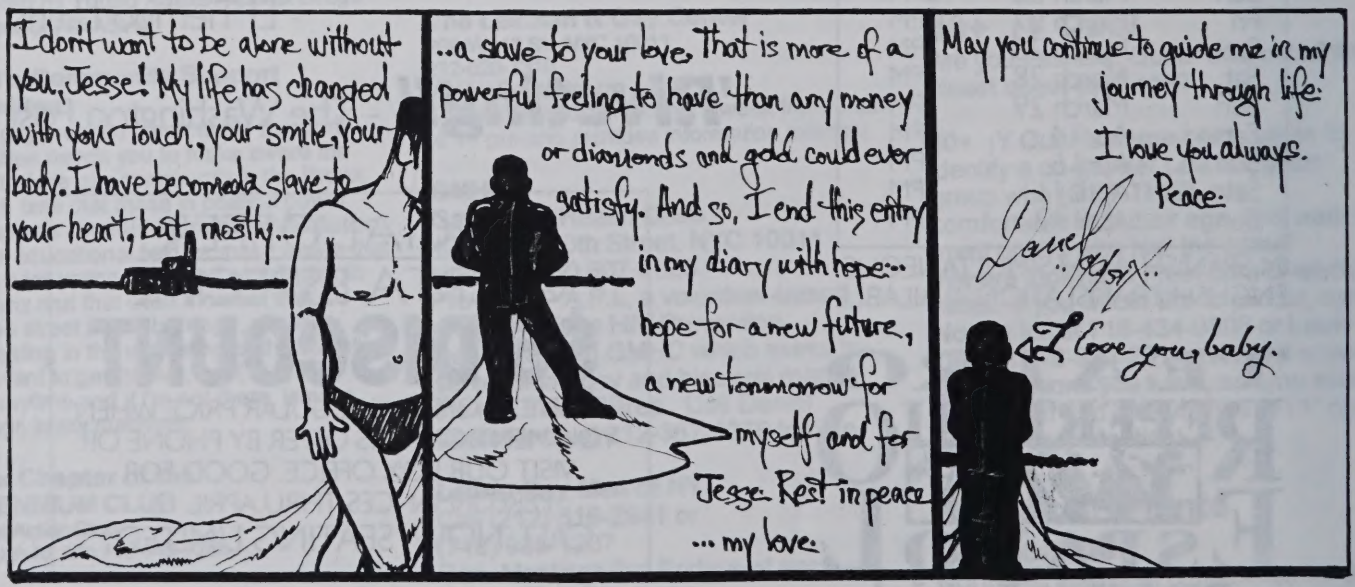

11:21 am – Tuesday, the day for the sun to be out when I need it the most. It is March 27th and just got the baddest news of my life, Jesse... well, he's dying of AIDS!
For a moment, I thought I could run away from all of this. I just believed that if I broke up with Jesse, slept with another boy or something like that by doing that, I'd be better off.. but guess what? I'm not.
What would life mean to me without Jesse? Could I in effect start all fuckin' over again? Would I have the strength to be myself again with the fact that I'll be alone?


I don't want to be alone without you, Jesse! My life has changed with your touch, your smile, your body. I have become a slave to your heart, but mostly...
..a slave to your love. That is more of a powerful feeling to have than any money or diamonds and gold could ever satisfy. And so, I end this entry in my diary with hope... hope for a new future, a new tomorrow for myself and for Jesse. Rest in peace ... my love.
May you continue to guide me in my journey through life. I love you always. Peace.
Dave
I love you, baby.

Milton Latex